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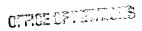
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This is a response to Paper Number 19, mailed on November 3, 2000 and Paper Number 23, mailed on May 23, 2001.

## **AMENDMENT**

## Specification (See appendix A for marked up pages.)

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 3, line 5 with the following paragraph:

In a preferred embodiment of the invention, the bidentate ligand L, is defined by the following formula: